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ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF PERIODIC AND GENUINE ELECTIONS

Letter dated 15 January 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith, in English and French, the text of the statement on the situation in Guatemala which was issued on 14 January 1991 by the European Community and its 12 member States (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of this letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda items 28 and 110.

(Signed) Jean FEYDER
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Statement on Guatemala issued on 14 January 1991 by the Twelve States members of the European Community

On the occasion of his investiture in the presidency of the Republic of Guatemala, the Community and its member States address to the President elect, Mr. Jorge Serrano, their congratulations on his election and their best wishes for his success in the important task that is now entrusted to him.

The Community and its member States, who feel a particular solidarity with Guatemala, strongly hope that peace can be restored in this country through internal reconciliation, and in the full respect of human rights.

The democratic character of the elections and the first transfer of power from one civilian president to another in the recent history of Guatemala are important and encouraging signs for the peace process and the consolidation of democratic institutions in Central America.